

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 849 - SB 1178**

March 3, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a county clerk to deny an application for a motor vehicle registration renewal, if the applicant owes any fee to the office of the county clerk, until a full payment is made on such fee amounts owed. Authorizes the clerk to charge an additional fee equal to ten percent of the fee amount owed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$1,000**

**Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent upon multiple unknown factors such as the number of applicants owing any fees to the office of the county clerk, the amount of outstanding debt to the office of the county clerk, the percentage of applicants who owe a fee that would pay the fee as a result of this bill, and the percentage of applicants who owe a fee against whom the clerk would assess the additional ten percent charge.
- Given the extent of unknown factors mentioned above, determining a precise fiscal estimate for this bill is difficult. However, based on information provided by the Department of Revenue, the recurring decrease in state revenue as a result of denied registration renewal applications is reasonably estimated to exceed \$1,000. The recurring increase in local revenue as a result of collecting the fees owed and the ten percent additional charge is reasonably estimated to exceed \$100,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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